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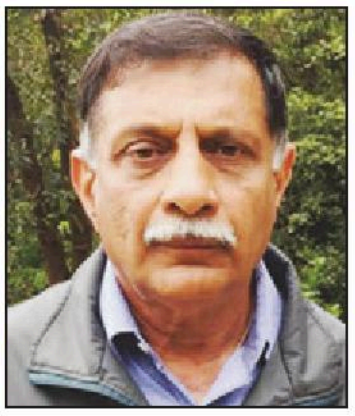

Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court. *Col. (Retd) C.P. Muthanna*

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, July 12 (BCT)- The High Court of Karnataka has asked the State Government to respond to a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed against the proposed Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway Line. The State has to respond by July 25 and the Court has adjourned the hearing to that date.

The petition (WP 17990/2018) was filed on 24-4-2018 by President of Coorg Wildlife Society Col. (Retd) C.P. Muthanna who is also the Coordinator, Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign. The PIL came up for hearing yesterday before a Division Bench headed by Chief Justice Dinesh Maheshwari that directed the government to file its response by July 25.

The respondents in the petition are Secretary, Ministry of Forests, Environment and Ecology, Ministry of Railways, Chief Secretaries of Karnataka and Kerala and Principal Chief Conservators of Forests, Karnataka and Kerala.

In his petition, Muthanna stated that the construction of two lines — one linking Thalassery in Kerala with Mysuru via Kodagu district and another linking Mysuru, Kushalnagar and Madikeri — will have disastrous consequences. The Coorg Wildlife Society prayed the Court not to permit any such projects, either in the name of tourism or for commercial purposes.

Alleging that a 'lobby controlled by business and commercial tycoons of Kerala' through the Kerala State government is pressurising the Centre to lay the Railway line connecting Mysuru to Thalassery, Muthanna has urged the Court to issue directives to authorities not to carry out any activity or venture into laying of Railway projects in Kodagu.

He has alleged that the projects did not take into consideration the severe ecological damage it could cause in Kodagu.

According to the petitioner, with 54,000 fully grown trees already chopped for a 400 KV Mysuru-Kozhikode electricity line, the two Railway lines and four proposed National Highways passing through different parts of Kodagu would entail chopping of 2-3 lakh fully grown trees.

"The main purpose of this Railway line is to exploit tourism and commercial activities in Karnataka and Kerala and not for livelihood of the people," the petitioner has contended and has apprehended that these projects would lead to diversion of river course and interfere with the elephant corridor leading to more man-animal conflicts in the region.

(See RLY. LINE on page 8)

State has not permitted any survey in Kodagu for Railway line: CM

Kumaraswamy *Sunil Subramani*

Bengaluru, July 12- The State Government has not accorded permission to anybody to conduct a survey on the proposed Thalassery-Mysuru Railway Line via South Kodagu, said Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. He was replying to a question in the Legislative Council raised by MLC Sunil Subramani yesterday.

The MLC had submitted a detailed question to the Speaker about the ongoing survey by Konkan Railway Corporation for the Railway project in forest and private lands of South Kodagu. Sunil told the Speaker that armed with maps, sketches and other equipment, teams were conducting the survey in the forest lands of Kutta, Srimangala, Kanoor, Balele and Thithimathi.

Replying to the question during the Zero Hour, Kumaraswamy admitted that the government of Kerala had sought permission to conduct the survey. "We had got a request from the Kerala government and we had told them to send us a proposal. But we have not granted permission for any survey," the CM stated.

Heavy rains predicted in next 48 hours

KRS needs about 7 ft. water to reach maximum level

River Cauvery in full spate at Bhagamandala in Kodagu district.

Bengaluru/ Mysuru/ Madikeri, July 12 (KMS,PS&BCT)- Heavy to very heavy rain is expected in the State including Cauvery basin, Kodagu, Malnad and coastal areas in the next 48 hours.

According to Indian Meteorology Department (IMD), South Interior Karnataka and Coast will receive heavy rainfall.

Meanwhile, torrential rains have resulted in many dams, including those across the river Cauvery, receiving good inflows and some reaching their full level, a top official of the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre said.

"If you see the status of dams, it can be easily said that this year the level in all of them is quite satisfactory compared to that over the last 10 years," Director of Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) Dr. G.S. Srinivasa Reddy said.

(See RAINS on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Mission for millions

Driven by the highly laudable goal of *Universal Healthcare*, aimed at covering 500 million people of the nation, *Ayushman Bharath* (also known as Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Abhiyan), approved by the Cabinet of the Union government with funding is described as the world's largest health care infrastructure scheme. The target population of the scheme accounts for about 40 percent of the country's total population. The nation has a backlog of the various diseases bugging the people in unmanageable numbers and given the well-marked factors contributing to the occurrence of these diseases and disorders, the task under the mission is sure to get tougher in days ahead, unless the pace of action addressing the hurdles to be overcome doesn't slow down in the course of implementing the daunting mission. India's pharma industry and medical professionals with global standard skills in different specialities, although numerically inadequate, together raise hopes for the mission to succeed, unless the country's infamous administration throws spanner in the machinery as it were.

In an article published in a daily last week, its author recalls the sterling inputs by thousands of Indian doctors who migrated to Great Britain in saving that country's 70-year-old National Health Service when it was in danger of collapsing. The scenario is very much different in India given the over-crowding in government hospitals and cost of medicare in private establishments beyond the paying capacity of nearly 95 percent of the land's diaspora.

Medicare, commonly perceived as treatment of the sick aided by medicines prescribed by doctors and subsequent nursing care is only a part of *healthcare*, which owes a great deal to the many factors such as *(a)* Awareness about the causes of different diseases, *(b)* Attention to personal hygiene, *(c)* Consumption of food free from vectors threatening health, *(d)* Living in sanitary ambience, *(e)* Keeping living spaces safe for children in homes hosting pets and so on. The sections in the country's burgeoning population eternally being bugged by hardship stoked by low income and contributing to the unhealthy environment are government's *baby* for caring. Voluntary groups taking upon themselves the onerous task of reining in these sections are overwhelmed by the scale on which people are hurting the cause of wellness, particularly in urban spaces across the country.

The national cost and effort of creating and maintaining an ambience supportive of wellness of all sections of the population is just a fraction of the cost and workload of addressing the healthcare agenda of the masses. The government's hands being unable to reach the spots of trouble, the onus of mitigating sickness burden clearly lies in the lap of people at large.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

One of the better things Akhilesh Yadav did before he lost the Chief Ministership of Uttar Pradesh to Yogi Adityanath was to gift parts of Noida with a cycling track. One of these came up beside our colony, a small but visible stretch painted red. I haven't seen any cyclists use it, perhaps because it peters off as abruptly as it starts, but it is not entirely wasted either, having developed into a trail that is used by joggers and walkers. At first, my wife was reluctant to join me, choosing the sylvan trails of the colony's parks that allow for such distractions as plants that might be pinched, dogs that might be petted, neighbours who might be greeted, and friends who might be indulged with gossip. The returns were less satisfactory. Exercise merited little of the time spent away from home, and her weight betrayed the gap between intention and execution. *— Kishore Singh in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cops armed with slingshots instead of firearms

Alvarado: Police officials in Alvarado town, Mexico were recently stripped of their firearms and were armed with slingshots and rocks instead, after most of them failed their control tests and were deemed unfit for service.

After only 30 Police personnel out of 130 managed to pass their control tests for the use of firearms, Miguel Ángel Yunes Linares, Governor of the Mexican State of Verracruz, decided to strip the entire department of firearms. The Governor's office has confirmed that similar actions have been taken in other municipalities, like Ixtaczoquitlan, Ciudad Mendoza and Pueblo Viejo. However, some local officials have accused Yunes Linares of stripping local law enforcement of what little protection they had against the criminal organisations in Verracruz.

The feline with mesmerising blue eyes

London: Coby, the cat has become an Instagram star with the most mesmerising blue eyes and had over 1.2 million followers.

Rebecca Schefkind, Coby's owner, created his Instagram page in June 2015, as a joke. It didn't take long for people to notice his beautiful blue eyes, and after his follower count reached 150,000 in just a few months.

Now, pet food companies are offering free cat food for promotion,

Coby, the British Shorthair has a flawless white coat and cute, pointy ears, but his most striking feature are his mesmerizing blue eyes.

You could stare into them forever, but the fact that his eyes are perfectly contoured, almost like he's wearing eyeliner. He's definitely one handsome guy.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How important is physical activity to my health?

A new study has revealed that 1 in 12 deaths worldwide could be prevented if people got at least 30 minutes of physical activity most days of the week. Those who met the physical activity guidelines in the study were about 30 % less likely to die during the study period.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Book release, seminar and interaction

Mysuru, July 12- A Book release, Seminar and Interaction Programme has been organised at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises on July 15 at 10.30 am, under the aegis of Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe.

Prof. K.S. Bhagawan will inaugurate the Seminar on 'Nanna Rangabhoomi.' Dr. C. Naganna will release the books 'Nanna Rangabhoomi' and 'Ranga Vimarshe - Andu-Indu.' Dr. H.K. Ramanath will preside.

Theatre director Prof. H.S. Umesh will speak on the topic 'Nanna Rangabhoomi.' Theatre director Prof. S.R. Ramesh will speak on the topic 'Rangabhoomiya Nanna Saiddhantika Nota.' Theatre thinker Gangadhara Swamy will speak on 'Nanna Ranga Chatuvatikeya Aike.'

Theatre artistes like Rajashekar Kadamba, N. Nagachandra, Govindegowda, Prof. C.V. Sridhara Murthy, Mime Ramesh, Srimathi Hariprasad and others will be present during the interaction.

For details, contact Krishna Janamana on Mob: 98444-27129, according to a press release.

PG Diploma in Biotechnology Entrepreneurship

Mysuru, July 12-The Department of Biotechnology, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, is planning to start a new PG Diploma course for MSc (any branch of Life Sciences) graduates. This one year (two Semester) Diploma course, PG Diploma in Biotechnology Entrepreneurship and Commercialisation (PGDBTEC), serves as a prerequisite for those who aspire to become entrepreneurs.

Those interested may contact Prof.Bharathi Salimath, Chairperson, Department of Biotechnology, Manasagangothri or on Ph: 0821-2419879 or Mob: 9342111705.

Really...?

- ***Cats can drink seawater. But they can't taste sweet things. Some cats have thumbs. The ridged pattern on cat's nose is as unique as a human fingerprint. Cats can't see directly below their noses. That's why they miss food that's right in front of them. Kittens start to dream when they're about a week old. Most female cats are right-pawed, and most male cats favour their left paws. In fact, cats can make over 100 vocal sounds. The furry tufts on the inside of cats' ears are called "ear furnishings". Kittens sleep a lot because their bodies release a growth hormone only when they're asleep.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: How old is your father?
Kid: He is 6 years.
Teacher: What? How is this possible?
Kid: He became father only when I was born.
Logic!!??

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VOICE OF THE READER

Objections to fell trees for road widening on Mysuru-Bengaluru NH 275

Sir,

While it is needed to widen roads when traffic increases and there are no economic ways of reducing such traffic, it may force us to fell trees. However even when we need to widen roads and fell trees, it is often found that authorities do not apply their minds to save them. However, it is a reality based on my experience of participating in many such public hearings.

Has a proper study been done to assess the real need for widening the roads on Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway 275? Can we take a look at it to study the assumptions? If it is really required, are there alternatives to widening the roads?

Studies have showed that the worth of an average tree is about Rs. 50 lakh. On that estimate, by felling 209 trees we are destroying almost Rs. 100 crore worth of national wealth. The fact that for every tree felled three or more trees will be

planted will not justify destroying such wealth, if we cannot justify the savings of widening the roads. Has any study been done to find out the savings to the society by widening? If no study has been done, can we do it before permission is given to fell those trees?

In short, we need far more information than what is provided so far. Hope the Forest Department will not give permission until they can get the information which I am suggesting.

— Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy
Member, MGP

Mysuru
7.7.2018

NOTE: 1. Only those who sit at the wheel know the urgency of further widening this Mysuru-Bengaluru road. Others, who travel might doze off through half the journey or might be engaged in conversation oblivious of the traffic jam and the frustration of the driver. Only those who deliver know the labour pain. **These self-righteous environmentalists are like armchair journalists who have left their imagination to run wild.**

2. There need not be a public hearing for a project the need of which is obvious. Only after a thorough study such expensive projects are considered for execution.

3. Issue of felling of trees is similar to the man-animal conflict faced by Forest Department and villagers. You can save the animal if the Forest Department does its job of maintaining the forest property properly. Then animals will remain in the forest. Here, the trees must go or be relocated wherever possible to widen the road. New trees could be planted after work is completed.

4. Please suggest feasible alternatives to widen the road immediately before the trees are felled, if you have such a wonderful idea. Valuable prize is yours.

5. The last paragraph reads like clichéd pedantry of anti-abortion and human rights fanatics. Remember Mrs. Savita Halappanavar, who died in 2012 in Ireland because the law did not allow abortion to save her life. Now, mercifully and wisely, the law is changed.

6. The correspondent seeks more information on this project!

I am reminded of a Buddha's parable. Young Siddartha and his cousin Ananda were playing in the Palace courtyard. A pigeon which was shot with an arrow dropped on the courtyard. When Siddartha went to pull out the arrow, Ananda said, "Don't, let us first find out who shot that arrow, why and was it poisoned."

Siddartha said, "Ananda, by the time you collect those information this pigeon would be dead." So saying Siddartha pulled out the arrow and saved the pigeon. Should I say more.

— KBG, Editor-in-Chief

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NEWS BRIEFS

Investor awareness

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, has organised an Investor Awareness Programme on 'Investment Planning - Retirement and Beyond' at S.P. Bhat Hall, JLB Road in city tomorrow at 6 pm. Professor and Investment Trainer D.G. Balaji Rao will be the guest speaker. IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy will preside.

Population Day

FPA India, Mysuru Branch, in collaboration with Naguvanahalli Government College, has organised a programme to commemorate Population Day-2018 at the College premises at 11 am tomorrow (July 13). College Principal M.S. Srinivasa will inaugurate. FAP India Mysuru Branch Chairperson Dr. S.N. Hegde will preside. FPA India Mysuru Branch Member Prof. C.G. Venkataramana Setty will be the resource person. FPA India Mysuru Branch Member Dr. Mylahalli Revanna will be the guest.

Matrimonial meet

JSS Vivaha Vedike has organised a matrimonial meet at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises on July 15 from 10 am to 1 pm. Those who have registered at JSS Vivaha Vedike may attend. Those willing to register may do so at the venue. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674.

Co-op. Society election

Snehanidhi Credit Co-operative Society Limited, J.P. Nagar, will be holding election to elect Directors for the Society on July 30 as per the order from the government. For details, Society members may contact Mob: 98458-13929, according to a press release.

Tourism-centric Dasara this time, moots CM

HDK to perform puja at Talacauvery, Chamundi Hill Temple and offer Baagina to KRS, Kabini on July 20

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who chaired Dasara meeting in Bengaluru yesterday, seen with Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, Chief Secretary T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, Kannada and Culture Minister Jayamala and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh.

Bengaluru, July 12 (KMS& BCT)- The State Government has decided to celebrate Dasara festival in October on a grand scale in such a way that the festivities will be an opportunity to showcase tourism and attract maximum number of visitors to Mysuru, Kodagu, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Chikkamagalur. Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has promised to release the funds needed.

At a preparatory meeting on Dasara held at Vidhana Soudha yesterday that was attended by Ministers and officers from Mysuru, Kumaraswamy said that Dasara must give an impetus to tourism in Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Nagarahole National Park, Kodagu and surrounding areas.

He also directed the authorities concerned to take legislators of all the three districts — Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar — into confidence while chalking out programmes. He also directed the authorities to eliminate confusion regarding the issue of passes.

Kumaraswamy revealed that along with Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar as tourist destinations, the officers must strive to provide different events to pull tourists. He ordered the officials to prepare a detailed blueprint of tourism development during Dasara and submit the same to the Dasara High Power Committee for approval.

He suggested the Mysuru District Administration to form committees comprising District Officers, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru Urban Development Authority, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company, Police and officials from the Kannada and Culture Department.

He also suggested the administration that suggestions must be taken from litterateurs, educational experts, political leaders, senior citizens, media and cultural associations for the smooth conduct of Dasara.

The CM said as the State was receiving copious rains and Cauvery reservoirs were almost filled to the brim, Dasara should be celebrated on a grand scale without any hurdles. He suggested formation of a committee comprising Ministers and legislators of the region to ensure successful celebrations. He advised the authorities to give prominence to native sports and culture in the events to be organised during the festivities.

Kumaraswamy said that he will offer special pujas at Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery on July 20 and on the same day he will offer pujas to Goddess Chamundeshwari in Mysuru. Incidentally, July 20 is the first *Ashada Shukravara* and thousands of devotees are expected to visit the Hill and the arrival of the CM's cavalcade during the rush might create traffic snarls. Kumaraswamy will also offer Baagina at Krishna Raja Sagar and Kabini on July 20.

Before the CM addressed the meeting, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar made a Power Point presentation regarding the highlights of last year's Dasara. He also explained about the measures to be taken during this Dasara to attract more tourists and boost the city's business.

Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh, Women and Child Welfare Minister Jayamala, who also holds the portfolio of Kannada and Culture, Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Putaraju, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna, Backward Classes Welfare Minister Puttarangashetty, Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh, Chamarajanagar MP Dhruvanarayan, MLAs Tanveer Sait, L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, A.H. Vishwanath, Ashwin Kumar and Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Chief Secretary T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Mayor B. Bhagyavathi, Additional DC T. Yogesh, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao and Superintendent of Police Amit Singh were present at the meeting.

KRS Water Level

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Last year on this date	78.80 ft

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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.10 ft
Inflow	50,000 cusecs
Outflow	50,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.64 ft
Inflow	15,162 cusecs
Outflow	18,334 cusecs

Siddharamaiah asks HDK to roll back fuel price hike

Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, July 12(KMS& DM)- Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who is the Coalition Co-ordination Committee Chairman, has written to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy asking him to roll back fuel price hike and also not to cut rice quota under the Anna Bhagya Scheme.

Expressing displeasure at the blow delivered to his most popular rice scheme, Siddharamaiah in his letter has also disapproved the additional tax burden on petrol and diesel, which not only affects the common man but also runs contrary to Congress' stand at the National-level against the Narendra Modi government demanding reduction in tax burden on petrol and diesel.

Meanwhile, coming under pressure from the coalition partner, Kumaraswamy is expected to announce the roll back during his reply to the debate on the budget in the Legislative Assembly. He has been compelled to take a re-look at the hike in fuel price and cut in Anna Bhagya rice quota from 7kg to 5kg.

MCC to conduct survey of roadside vendors

Mysuru, July 12 (KS) - The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which is implementing Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) project for the benefit of roadside vendors has planned to conduct a survey of roadside vendors in city soon.

The project is being implemented to address livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit, social security and skills to the urban street vendors for accessing emerging market opportunities.

The team consisting of women members of self-help groups will conduct the survey to collect necessary information.

Roadside vendors should submit copies of their Voter's ID Card, BPL Card, Aadhaar Card, Caste Certificate, Bank Pass Book and other documents along with their individual photo and a photograph of the individual along with family members to the survey team, according to a press release from MCC Additional Commissioner.

Poor connectivity hampering Mysuru development

MP Pratap Simha raises issue at two-wheeler mechanics meeting

MP Pratap Simha addressing a grievance meeting organised by Mysore City (Dist) Two Wheeler Mechanics Federation at V.K. Hall in city yesterday as Hon. President S.K. Dinesh (second from left) and others look on.

Mysuru, July 12 (SPN&NNN)- Poor connectivity with other districts and States is hampering the development of Mysuru, regretted MP Pratap Simha.

He was speaking at the grievance meeting organised by Mysore City (Dist.) Two-Wheeler Mechanics Federation at V.K. Hall in Nazarbad yesterday and said that the main problem we are facing is the widening of the roads to connect other cities and States.

Realising this problem, the Central Government is giving prime importance to upgrade the existing Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway, doubling of railway track and the airport investing thousands of crores of rupees. Also this is the first time in the country that the airport runway is passing over the national highway, he said.

The railway-doubling track work between Mysuru-Bengaluru was going on at a snail's pace during the previous UPA regime and there were land acquisition problems for expansion from Ramanagaram to Mysuru. This problem was resolved once the Modi Government came to power and the double track was inaugurated by the Prime Minister on Feb.19. At the same time, he inaugurated the Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway work, he recalled.

With the expansion of the runway, electrification of railway track and the six-laning of Mysuru-Bengaluru will boost tourism and help in the growth of educational institutions. However, a little time is needed for these projects to fructify. Even though Mysuru is the cultural capital and earned a name in various fields it is still deprived of many basic facilities, he alleged.

Will attend Council meeting: Simha assured that he would personally attend the Council Meeting of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) bring the grievances of the two-wheeler mechanics to the notice of the Corporators.

Mechanics subject to be included in PM Skill Development: With the two-wheelers getting more and more sophisticated technology by the day, the mechanics who are dependent on this profession are facing a lot of problems including not having proper tools. Realising the problems faced by them, he said that he would try to include the subject under Prime Minister Skill Development scheme. If the mechanics undergo training under this scheme and get certificates, then they will become eligible for loans under MUDRA scheme, he added.

Ayushman Bharat on Aug.18: One of the pet schemes of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Ayushman Bharat, the mega health scheme will be implemented next month, on Aug.18. This scheme is going to benefit the poorest of the poor, he said.

Lead Bank Manager Venkatachalapathy gave information about the MUDRA Bank loan facilities. Later, the officers concerned spoke about the Indira Gandhi Housing schemes.

Federation Secretary Lingaraju and others were present during the programme.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The rise of Durga

The image of the buffalo-slaying lion-riding Durga starts appearing in Hindu mythology only in the post-Gupta period, around 1,500 years ago. Amongst the earliest images we know today are one from Ajanta and Ellora caves in Maharashtra, and from Mammalapuram dated before 7th century. Earlier icons have been traced to the Guntur district of Andhra. After this, the Goddess becomes a popular icon in Hindu temples, so much so, that it is hard to believe that there was once a Hinduism without the story of Mahishasuramardini, the buffalo-slaying Goddess.

The Goddess has been worshipped from Vedic times. In the Rig Veda, we do have the *Devi Suktam* that speaks of the 'power' behind all deities. However, there is no reference to Durga. The word Durga in Veda refers to fortress only, or a place that is difficult to approach. The most popular Goddess in Vedic times seems to be Shri, the Goddess of Fortune, venerated by Buddhists and Jains too. She is described as daughter of asuras and beloved of devas, who is fickle, as fortune is supposed to be. Associated with lotus flowers and elephants and pots, there is nothing violent about her.

It is in the Ramayana and Mahabharata, composed before the Puranas, we learn of Ram and Pandavas seeking the support of a martial Goddess, Durga, the Goddess of kings. She is linked to weapons but we do not 'see' her. In the Harivamsa (appendix of the Mahabharata), we learn of Kalaratri, or Nidra, or Yogamaya, who guards the world when Vishnu is sleeping, and who ensures the safe birth of Krishna on earth, taking the form of a baby girl who slips out of Kamsa's hand and foretells his death, terrifying him with her laughter. This is the proto-Durga coming from Vaishnava lore. In the epics also, we learn for the first time how the stoic otherworldly Shiva marries the Goddess, who turns him into a family man. But she is not connected overtly to Durga.

The story of Durga and her images becomes popular after the reign of the Kushanas, 1900 years ago. The Kushanas ruled an Empire that spread across modern day Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and North India with Mathura marking its eastern frontier. They were masters at inclusive secularism, respecting Greek, Iranian, and Buddhist deities as indicated by their coins and inscriptions. They equated Tyche, the Greek Goddess who protects cities, with Nana, the Iranian Goddess who sits on a lion, with the local village Goddess to whom devotees, especially chieftains, offered buffalo as sacrifice. They transformed the village or clan Goddess of local kings and tribes into the patron Goddess of kings and guardian of forts. Thus, Durga rose to prominence, riding the lion (symbol of the royal throne), carrying weapons in her many arms (symbol of royal power), her hair unbound (symbol of sovereignty), killing the buffalo-demon (overpowering death or Yama).

Durga replaced Kartikeya as the commander-God. Kartikeya's mothers, the Matrikas, became her army. The story of her birth from the union of the individual strengths of various Gods was told in the Devi Mahatmaya, which is dated to 600 AD. She was seen as the fierce martial complement to the demure Gauri, wife of Shiva, and in many a folklore, the sister of Vishnu. Thus, she became firmly entrenched in Hindu mythology.

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Is it time to legalise betting?

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Ballal

India-England cricket matches have started from July 3. There are betting shops in England where one can go and bet on any match. But in India, betting is illegal and banned. So what happens? Hundreds of betting shops open up and betting goes on. Occasionally Police do arrest some! What is required is a TV, smart phone and a small room. One can bet on the full match or even on the number of fours and sixers scored in a match. All cash transactions. Open secret. We Indians revel on double standards. One for the public and one private. Just like prohibition, which is a complete failure wherever enforced. Betting is also an addiction, which is not just enforceable.

That is the reason the Law Commission, in spite of its reservation on this touchy subject which is a taboo, **has recommended to the government that it is time we legalise betting both in cricket and other sports.** Gambling and betting is going on online and the government has absolute no control over this activity. They have recommended that betting should be allowed both in direct and indirect tax regimes. **They have also reasoned out that this will strike at the underworld control over the illegal and unregulated betting industry.** They have suggested that the use of PAN card and Aadhaar cards for betting be made mandatory so that the marginal and poor can be kept out of this vice. Strict rules and enforcements can be in place. **As done in China and Great Britain, the money collected by way of tax is ploughed back to sports.** In Singapore for instance, the casinos charge 100 dollars from all Singapore citizens as entry fee to discourage them from entering the casinos. Whereas for all other tourists the entry is free.

India has a history of people who bet big, like our own Yudhistira, the Pandava King who did not think twice before betting his brothers and even his wife in the dice game against the Kauravas. It is another matter that "match-fixing" was prevalent even in Dwapara Yuga.

Doha-based international centre for sports security has estimated that nearly Rs. 9.9 lakh crore is the amount spent by Indians on illegal betting. A KPMG study has estimated that the current online gaming market is at 360 million dollars which is expected to rise to a billion by 2021. Even FICCI has estimated that the government can mop up something like Rs.19,000 crore as taxes if betting is legalised. Tempting for Jaitley ! The current account deficit can be reduced dramatically.

Gambling is a bailable offense and hence however much the State tries, it cannot be stopped. So why not try to regulate them with strict laws to ensure that the poor and the marginal earner is discouraged from this vice? It is worthwhile to have a look at the systems and the laws in place at Great Britain, who have legalised betting. A food for thought. The Law Commission also has noted that illegal betting and gambling would lead to exponential growth of illegal trade and commerce and corrupt practices such as match-fixing, spot-fixing in sports, specially cricket, the most popular sport of India. Giving an example, it has noted that between 2016 and May 2018, the Delhi Police alone has registered 2,916 cases under the gambling act.

Some States like Kerala and Mizoram run small time lotteries and earn a tidy sum. Kerala has earned a sum of Rs. 1,690 crore on lottery sale last year and this amount was better used for some good social cause. Lots of States allow horse-racing and earn a good amount as taxes too. **However, these race courses were given long ago in prime lands, which are now worth crores, now being eyed by the politicians.** Example BTC and MRC. Betting industry is a big source of income for all the illegal trade and mafias in the country and if legalised it can squeeze their source dry, resulting in gradual elimination of these groups over a period of time.

But the basic moral question would crop up, "How can one legalise an act of gambling, a vice which has ruined millions of people all over the world ?" But it is also a fact that many a poor African countries too have legalised betting. Has betting destroyed the social fabric of those underdeveloped countries? Worth a study. Would the government bite the bullet and that too in an election year? I doubt it.

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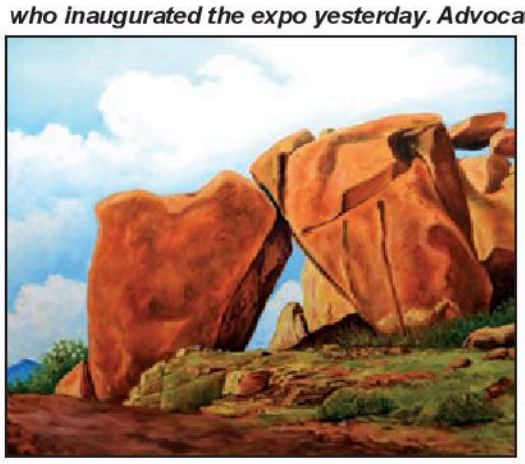
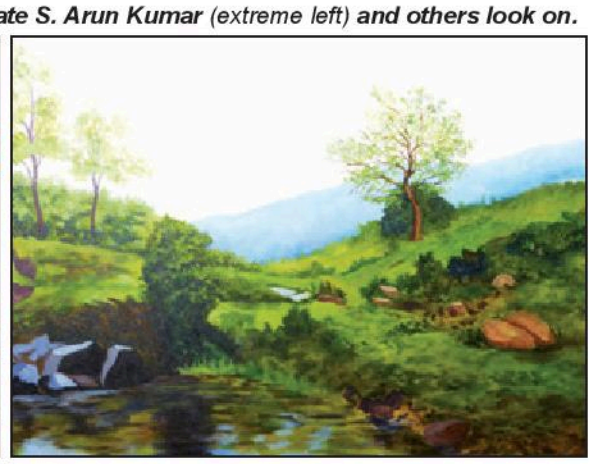
MP inaugurates Solo Painting Expo, Silk India-2018

Artist T.S. Murali is seen explaining about one of his paintings at the solo painting expo organised at Sri Ravivarma Art Institute in Chamarajapuram in city to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha who inaugurated the expo yesterday. Advocate S. Arun Kumar (extreme left) and others look on.





Mysuru, July 12 (MK&KS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha inaugurated the solo painting expo of artist T.S. Murali at Sri Ravivarma Art Institute in Chamarajapuram here last evening.

Speaking after inaugurating the expo, Pratap Simha said that art and literature is not everyone's cup of tea and one has to work hard to master them.

He said that Murali has brought his imagination in the form of painting on canvas and lauded Murali for capturing the beauty of nature in and around Mysuru on canvas.

The five-day painting expo showcases the beauty of nature in Mysuru and surroundings, Melukote, Madikeri and important places in Magadi which is painted using water colours and acrylic paints.

Advocate S. Arun Kumar, television serial actor Gautham Ghatke, Industrialist M.J. Manjuswamy, Sri Ravivarma Art Institute Principal Shivakumar Kesaramadu and others were present during the inaugural.

The expo, which is open to public from 11 am to 5 pm, will conclude on July 15.

MP Pratap Simha, who inaugurated 'Silk India-2018' Expo at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city yesterday, is seen taking a look at a saree on display-cum-sale.

Mysuru, July 12 (YDS&NNN)- Mysuru and Kodagu MP Pratap Simha inaugurated the six-day 'Silk India 2018' expo organised by Hastashilpi at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the expo, he said that silk sarees from different parts of the country are on display. The sarees which cost anywhere between Rs.80,000 to 90,000 is available in the expo at Rs.30,000 to 40,000 which means almost half the price available in the shops.

Mysuru Silk has gained world-wide recognition. But along with this, other types of silk sarees are also available for the people to choose from, he added.

There are about 50 shops displaying various types of silk sarees. **The expo is open till July 16 from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Deputy Mayor Indira Mahesh, former Deputy Mayor Vanita Prasanna, Corporator Ashwini, Hastashilpi Organiser T. Abhinandan and others were present.

The silk sarees from Kashmir to Kanyakumari ranging from Rs.1,800 to Rs.1.30 lakh are on display and sale.

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Come to Kalamandira
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Mysuru, July 12 (SPN&NNN)- It is the monsoon season and the State is experiencing heavy rainfall. As a result, water is cascading from all the natural waterfalls including the Jog Falls in Shivamogga district. People are making a beeline to watch this nature's bounty all over the State.

However, in the city itself, if one wants to experience the beauty of the waterfalls all one has to do is drive to Kalamandira this evening and they can see the beautiful artificially created waterfalls in front of the Kalamandira building.

The work of creating artificial waterfall and laying the lawn was taken up at a cost of Rs.20 lakh under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) grant from Bharatiya Note Mudran Limited.

The work taken up by Bengaluru's Horticulture Department is complete and they have been very successful in creating the artificial waterfalls close to the natural ones.

The water cascades from a height and amidst strategically placed rocks and collects in the attractively designed pond. The continuous flow of water has a very soothing affect on the eyes.

Kalamandira, which is throbbing with life with many cultural activities around the year, was once a deserted place with hardly any greenery. Now, stage by stage the beautification is taking place and the new attraction is the artificial waterfall.

INAUGURATION

The newly created artificial waterfall will be inaugurated this evening at 5.30. The waterfalls in full flow can be seen for one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening at a fixed time, said Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa.

Encroachment of govt. land in Kodagu: PIL filed against MLA

K.G. Bopaiah

Bengaluru, July 12- Acting on a PIL seeking directions to clear the alleged encroachment of Karnangeri Reserve Forest in Madikeri, the Karnataka High Court yesterday sought response from the State government.

The petition stated that the Forest Department had not taken any action against 68 persons, including Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah, who have allegedly encroached reserve forest lands in Kodagu district and put up illegal constructions.

Hearing the petition filed by Ravi Chengappa, President of Cauvery Sene, a Division Bench of Chief Justice Dinesh Maheshwari and Justice Krishna S. Dixit asked the government advocate to get instructions from the authorities concerned. The Court posted the hearing to Aug. 8.

The petitioner has made the Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary, Department of Forest, Madikeri Urban Development Authority and Bopaiah and others as respondents in the case.

The petitioner claimed that the Forest Department, in its information furnished to the petitioner under the Right To Information (RTI) Act, had disclosed that 68 persons encroached reserve forest lands in survey number 289 of Karnangeri village of Madikeri. However, the Department had not taken any action to clear the encroachments. The petitioner alleged that the encroachers were supported by the Tahsildars and Revenue Department officials by issuing Saguvali chits, Krishi passbooks and Patta books, and making illegal entries in the revenue record.

The petitioner claimed that Bopaiah had built a huge bungalow on 20 cents of land, and information furnished by Madikeri Municipal authorities under RTI revealed that he had obtained Khata for the same. The petitioner claimed that Municipal authorities had said they had no document of granting approval for construction of the bungalow.

State's loan burden is Rs. 1,46,282 crore

Bengaluru, July 12- Did you know that Karnataka has a total loan burden of Rs. 1,46,282.66 crore?

Disclosing this to BJP member V. Somanna in his written reply, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy said this statistics had been furnished by the Comptroller and Auditor General. These figures pertain to the period till March 2017.

In fact, the State had earmarked Rs. 16,208. 58 crore in the 2018-19 budget to pay the interest towards these loans, he noted. However, no property had been mortgaged while borrowing, he said. As of now, the government was borrowing only from NABARD and open market, the CM said.

Presence of Sandesh Nagaraj in JD(S) LP meeting questioned

Bengaluru, July 12- An intriguing incident took place this morning at the JD(S) Legislature Party (JD-S LP) meeting held at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru when towards the end of the meeting, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh told Party President and Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy to ask MLC Sandesh Nagaraj to leave the meeting hall for allegedly indulging in anti-party activities. Minister C.S. Puttaraju too supported Mahesh, sources said.

Reacting strongly to this statement, Sandesh Nagaraj asked Mahesh what authority he had to make such statement when he is neither the Party State President nor the District President. If the party President felt if there was any truth in the allegation, he (Kumaraswamy) was free to expel him. However, Kumaraswamy was silent during these verbal exchanges while at the same time other legislators asked Minister Mahesh not to raise this issue at this juncture, according to sources.

When *Star of Mysore* contacted Sandesh Nagaraj, he said it was true that the incident had taken place and he had responded suitably.

Mysuru-Kushalnagar Rly. Line

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The petitioner has also requested the Court to direct the Central government not to plan any kind of project in the name of boosting tourism at the cost of biodiversity and stay the survey and other related activities of these two Railway projects.

One more PIL against NHAI

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Col. Muthanna said that he has filed one more PIL in the High Court questioning the upgradation of certain roads in Kodagu to National Highways. This PIL is likely to come up for hearing today (July 12).

"We all agree that there is no need for Railway lines to Kodagu either via South Kodagu or to Kushalnagar as we are not transporting heavy goods and iron ore and moreover, most of the buses run half empty and also the areas are well connected with good roads. A contractor lobby is pushing for the project and they have joined hands with lobbyists from Kerala to implement these destructive projects," he said.

What the Coorg Wildlife Society learnt through RTIs in Parliament is that the proposed project is till Makkandur in Madikeri from Mysuru. "If the Railway line is allowed till Kushalnagar, who will give the written guarantee that the line will not be drawn till Madikeri and later to Mangaluru bowing to political pressure," asked Col. Muthanna.

Even if the Railway line comes to Kushalnagar, it will destroy thousands of trees and also increase the demographic pressure on the tiny district of Kodagu that is already facing destruction due to mindless projects, he added.

Regarding National Highways, Col. Muthanna said that the existing State Highways that run via Kodagu is 9-metre wide and are in good condition. "There is no need to upgrade these State Highways into National Highways that will cause destruction of greenery," he said.

Heavy rains predicted

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Water level at KRS Dam this morning stood at 117.70 ft as against its maximum level of 124.80 feet. An inflow of 37,783 cusecs was recorded while there is an outflow of 3,768 cusecs.

Over the last fortnight, there has been heavy downpour in many parts of the State, especially in the Western Ghats, the originating point of many rivers, he said. Dr. Reddy said if the flow in the Cauvery remained the same for the next four or five days, the KRS dam would attain its full level by the weekend.

In Kodagu, rain has not abated and it has been pouring since last week. Today too, the District Administration has declared a holiday to schools and colleges as a precautionary measure. Bhagamandala has been submerged and boating facility has been provided at Ayyangeri for the people to move from one side to other.

Kodagu district received 87.30 mm till 8.30 am yesterday and the cumulative rainfall since January is 1,855.98 mm as against 821.09 mm received during the corresponding period last year. Mysuru has received 195.4 mm of rainfall from June this year.

Yesterday, Bhagamandala received 175.04 mm, Srimangala 109.40 mm, Napoklu 101.20 mm and Shanthahalli 185.20 mm of rainfall. Water inflow to Harangi reservoir has increased to 15,162 cusecs this morning and the outflow from the dam was at the rate of 18,334 cusecs. The reservoir level at Harangi stood at 2,856.64 feet as against the maximum level of 2,859 feet.

Students demand free bus pass to all communities

Mysuru, July 12 (PM&DM)- More than 200 students form Maharaja PU College and other Colleges, under the banner of Bahujan Vidyarthi Sangha (BVS), staged a demonstration in front of the DC's office here this morning.

While welcoming the coalition Government's decision to continue free bus pass facility (2018-19) to SC/ST students, the protesters wanted the Government to cover students from all communities under the free bus pass scheme.

Maintaining that the Government's discriminatory attitude will divide the students on caste lines, the protesters urged the Government to ensure that all needy students get free bus pass facility. BVS office-bearers Vasanth, Naveen Maurya, Ramesh Thayur and others took part.

Varsity Research students oppose recruitment of non-teaching staff

Mysuru, July 12 (PM&DM)- Alleging illegal recruitment of 124 non-teaching staff in University of Mysore, members of the University Researchers Association staged a demonstration in front of Dr. Ambedkar statue in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday seeking action against those responsible for the illegality.

Stating that the then Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Registrar Prof. Rajanna and Deputy Registrar Vishakanta had illegally appointed 124 non-teaching staff in Dec. 2016, just a month before Prof. Rangappa demitted office, the protesters maintained that a probe committee appointed by Governor Vajubhai R. Vala has submitted a report highlighting the irregularity.

As such, a criminal case must be registered against all the officials responsible for illegal recruitment, they urged.

Claiming that the reservation norms were flouted in the appointments, the protesters also maintained that this would result in social imbalance with many deserving candidates from SC/ST and other oppressed communities deprived of recruitment.

The protesters also demanded the sacking of all the 124 non-teaching staff and to make fresh recruitment in keeping with reservation norms.

They also strongly condemned the appointment of Prof. Rajanna as University Registrar, in violation of High Court order.

Association President D. Mahadevaswamy, office-bearers S. Gopal, H.P. Manju, Mahesh Sosale and others were present during the protest.

Seminar on Real Estate Act in city tomorrow

Mysuru, July 12- National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru, has organised a one-day seminar on the developments in the field of real estate after the implementation of the Real Estate and Regulation Act (RERA) in the State at Hotel Villa Park, Vasantha Mahal Road, opposite Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, on July 13 at 4.30 pm.

Subramanyam, MD, Trendz Housing, will be the chief guest. Vinay Tyagaraj, Chartered Accountant (Partner, Venu & Vinay), will be the keynote speaker. For more details and registration, contact Mob: 91083-63211.

Miscreants snatch gold chain of shopkeeper

Mandya, July 12- Miscreants, who bought cigarettes at a shop, have managed to flee with the gold chain of the shopkeeper, who was busy closing the shop last night.

The incident took place at about 8.45 pm yesterday at Muthurayaswamy Layout at K.R. Pet here and the shopkeeper who lost her gold chain is Jagadambha, wife of Mahadevappa, a teacher.

It is learnt that, two miscreants who came to the shop, bought cigarettes and were smoking near the shop. As it was 8.45 pm, Jagadambha was busy closing the doors of the shop when the miscreants who made use of the opportunity, snatched her gold chain weighing about 35 grams and fled on their bike.

Jagadambha

Nagamangala Dy.SP and K.R. Pet Police visited the spot. K.R. Pet Police have registered a case in this regard.

GTD to hold progress review meeting in city on July 17

Mysuru, July 12 (RK&KS)- Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) will be chairing the progress review meeting of Chamundeshwari constituency on July 17 from 10 am at Zilla Panchayat conference hall in city.

G.T. Devegowda

The meeting will discuss the development works and issues pertaining to drinking water, seeds, fertilizers, roads, electricity, toilets and housing among others.

District-level officials of MUDA, MCC, Education, Health and Public Works Departments will be present.

Obituary

Khatoon Bi

Mysuru, July 12- Khatoon Bi (80), Founder of Life Link's Group, and a resident of Bannimantap C-Layout, passed away this morning.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be performed at Masjid-e-Firdose in Bannimantap C-Layout tomorrow at 9 am.

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Anjuman hosts Eid Milan

To promote Brotherhood and Communal Harmony

A group photo of the dignitaries at the Annual Eid Milan get-together held at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in city on Sunday last. [Pic. by Safdar Khaiser]

Mysuru, July 12- The century-old organisation of the city, Anjuman-e-Hadeeqathul Adab organised its annual *Eid Milan* programme at the Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Hunsur Road, Mysuru, on Sunday last.

The programme began with the recitation of verses from the *Holy Quran* by Janab Noorulla Shareef and their translation by Janab Muazam Ali Khan Tanveer.

President of the Anjuman Syed Shafi Ahmed welcomed and presented a brief report of the Anjuman's activities.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Shanthivrathananda Swamiji of Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) complimented the Anjuman for organising a unique type of *Eid Milan* programme that aimed at bringing people from different faiths together.

While emphasising the subtle but very crucial difference between tolerating and accepting faiths other than one's own, he said that we should respect each other's religion and adopt the principle of live and let live.

He said that we are human beings first and then the followers of our respective religions. He said that he had visited the shrine of the Sufi Saint Khawja Ghareeban Nawaz at Ajmer and had prayed there for the well-being of the entire humanity.

Bishop of Mysuru the Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, in his address, said that we are all one and we must respect each other and we should live like one family to create a healthy atmosphere. He said that it is people who get down to doing good instead of just watching what others do are the ones who make a difference to our society.

Dr. B. Sheik Ali, former Vice-Chancellor, Mangalore and Goa Universities, complimented the office-bearers of the Anjuman for organising this function to spread the message of Brotherhood and Communal Harmony.

He said that there is no Country like India in the whole Universe, no State like Karnataka in our Country and no City like Mysuru in the whole of Karnataka when it comes to peaceful co-existence.

He requested the people to respect human values and said that God is one and we are all his creatures despite our different faiths.

Dr. Sheik Ali said that a Muslim is only half a Muslim even if he prays five times a day and becomes a complete Muslim only if he involves himself in social service and promotes peace and brotherhood.

Speaking on the occasion, former Minister and MLA Tanveer Sait said that these days everybody is only worried about what others are doing. Instead of this, people should worry about they can do more good for the betterment of the society.

Sait lamented that these days rumours spread faster than fire and requested the audience not to believe rumours but verify facts before acting in haste.

Dr. Syed Shakeeb Ur Rahman, the former Principal of SJCE and Dean of the VTU, also spoke on the occasion.

Dr. Jalees Ahmed Khan Tareen, former Vice-Chancellor, Kashmir and Pondicherry Universities, said that he had released his autobiography, '*The Rise of a Barefoot Boy*' in Kashmir recently and said that he had written it mainly to inspire the younger generation and let them know that India is the best place to live in.

He said that the good that the Anjuman was doing should be replicated all over the country.

While Tanveer Sait was felicitated by the dignitaries and Anjuman members for his impressive victory in the recent elections, Siraj Ahmed Khalid, the Registrar of Karnataka Urdu Academy, was felicitated for his good service to the cause of promoting Urdu and his assistance to the Anjuman in conducting many cultural and literary programmes successfully.

Members of the Alert Citizens Team (ACT) and Corporator of Ward No. 43 Suhail Baig were present too.

The *Eid Milan* programme was anchored by Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, former President of the Anjuman and columnist, *Star of Mysore,* in his unique and witty style which won much applause from the audience.

While Anjuman member Anees Ahmed Khan Ghori proposed a vote of thanks, Dr. Salahuddin Khan Ghori, Deputy Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital, led the singing of the National Anthem.

INS condemns FIR against "Mathrubhumi News"

New Delhi, July 12- The Indian Newspaper Society (INS), the apex body of the Print Media Industry, has strongly condemned the Kerala Police's action to register a FIR against a prominent news anchor of "Mathrubhumi News" by accusing him of creating communal hatred.

In a press release, Lav Saksena, Secretary General, said "INS is of the view that frequent attacks on the media through such naked abuse of power pose a grave threat to the freedom of the Press and assail the right to think, express and speak freely in our democratic country."

He has urged the Government of Kerala to immediately drop these proceedings.

Donate books to underprivileged children

Mysuru, July 12 - AASHA Infinite Foundation, a public charitable trust in Bengaluru, works with disadvantaged children in the age group of 3-14 years to impart English language skills.

As part of its activities in Mysuru, AASHA (Aao, Ab Sikhna Hoga Aassan) Foundation is setting up a library for the underprivileged children studying in Sanjeevaiah Memorial School, Vijayanagar 1st Stage. The Foundation has invited volunteers who would like to be a part of the programme and has also requested the public to donate books for the proposed library.

Both Kannada and English books can be donated. For details contact Rashmi Jaykumar on Mob: 99459-24570.

Residential Happiness programme from tomorrow

Ravishankar Guruji

Mysuru, July 12- Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised a Residential Happiness Programme at Guruji's Ashram next to JSS Ayurveda College, Lalitadripura Road here from July 13 to 15. It will be conducted by International Faculty Swamy Divyapaadaji (on July 13 from 6 pm to 8.30 pm; on July 14 from 6.30 am to 7 pm and on July 15 from 6.30 am to 4 pm).

Accommodation is available for those who want to stay in the Ashram.

For details contact Mob: 7906980019 or 9342111970.

Remembering Dejagow

Mysuru, July 12 (RSB)- Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Unit, has organised 'Padmashree Dr. Dejagow - Ondu Nenapu' and installation of new office-bearers on July 14 at 5 pm at its premises near the Palace North Gate. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar will be the chief guests.

Former Minister M. Shivanna will inaugurate and install the new office-bearers of the Parishat. Social Worker Dr. Raghuram Vajpayee will speak on Dejagow. Rajyotsava awardee Dr. M.G.R.Urs will preside. Former MLC and President of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Central Committee Thontadarya will be present.

Evening Courses

Mysuru, July 12- B. N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences has invited applications for full-time one-year (two semesters) Evening Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, Retail and Supply Chain Management and Professional Diploma in Tax Management, as part of University programmes. Classes will be held from 6 pm to 9 pm. Any graduates with 45 percent marks (40 percent for SC/ST) are eligible. Last date for obtaining applications is on July 20. For details, contact Ph: 0821-24197555 /785.

Register for free mass marriage

Mysuru, July 12- Karnataka State Employees and Daily Wagers Association and Hiriya Nagarikara Sakala Seva Kendra, will be conducting free mass marriage for prospective brides and grooms from daily wage families. Only ten couples can avail the facility.

Those willing to register may contact Mob: 91416-14633 or Ph:0821-4191266 before July 25, according to a press release.

Music, dance and Sanskrit classes

Mysuru, July 12- Bhaava Raaga Thaala, Culture and Performing Arts Heaven, will be conducting Vocal Music Classes (Karnatak, Light and Devotional music), Bharatanatyam Classes (Classical dance, Group dance and Dance-drama) and Sanskrit Classes (Lessons, hymns and verses) at #467,13th Main Road, Bannur Main Road, Yaraganahalli. For details contact Founder Director R.Raghu on Mob: 80730-67679 or 94498-86315.

Karnataka State Shooting Championship 2018

City shooters excel

A group photo of the shooters from Mysore District Rifle Association (MDRA), who fared well in the Karnataka State Shooting Championships-2018 held at Bengaluru on July 8. Seen are (standing from left) ***Nanjappa, Manjesh Mandanna, Dhiraj, Md. Uzaif, Sumukh Srinivas, Gyan Ponappa, P.J. Nishanth, Harshith, Tashik Paul, G. Balu and Farman;*** *(Sitting from left)* ***Shankar Shetty, M.S. Nagendra, M.S. Suresh (Ex-Army & MDRA coach), Rakshith Shastry and Imran Ahmed.***

Mysuru, July 12- The shooters from Mysore District Rifle Association (MDRA), taking part in the Karnataka State Shooting Championship-2018 held at Sports Authority of India (SAI) shooting range in Bengaluru from June 29 to July 8, fared well and won two golds, two silver and two bronze medals in Individual events and two team golds and one team bronze medal respectively. Rakshith Shastry finished 2nd among top eight shooters in the 10m Air Pistol Individual men (Champion of Champions) category. The team is coached by M.S. Suresh, ex-Army and MDRA coach.

WINNERS

10m Air Pistol Individual men (NR rule): M.S. Nagendra (88+87+87+79=341) - Gold; **50m Open sight rifle (Women):** Bimbika Ponnappa - Senior & Junior Gold; **10m Air Pistol Individual men (ISSF):** Rakshit Shastry - Silver; **50m Open Sight Rifle Men:** Imran Ahmed - Silver; **50m Free Pistol Men:** Rakshith Shastry - Bronze; **50m Open Sight Rifle (Men):** Nanjappa - Bronze.

Team events

50m Open Sight Men: Imran Ahmed, Sumukh Srinivasa, Nanjappa - Team gold; **50m Free Pistol Men:** Rakshith Shastry - Team Gold; **10m Peep Sight Air Rifle Team (ISSF):** N.P. Manjesh, Gyan Ponnappa, G. Balu - Team Bronze.

Bags eight medals

Mysuru, July 12- P. Jayanth, son of S. Purushothama (Head Constable, Mysuru City Police) and Chandrakala, residents of Kailaspuram, Mandi Mohalla, has secured eight medals — 5 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze — in Pistol Shooting at the Karnataka State-level Shooting Competition and Championship-2018 organised by Karnataka State Rifle Association at Sports Authority of India campus in Bengaluru from July 2 to 8.

Medals details: • 25 Meter Centre Fire Pistol (NR) - Gold; • 25 Meter Standard Pistol (NR) - Gold; • 25 Meter Standard Pistol (ISSF) - Gold; • 25 Meter Centre Fire Pistol (NR Team) - Gold; • 50 Meter Free Pistol (ISSF) - Gold; • 25 Meter Center Fire Pistol (ISSF) - Silver; • 25 Meter Center Fire Pistol (ISSF Team) - Silver; • 10 Meter Air Pistol Mixed Event - Bronze.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Exciting win for Lucky Boys CC

Mysuru, July 12- Lucky Boys CC, Nanjangud, registered an exciting one-run win over Sunny Side CC, in a rain curtailed KSCA Mysuru Zone 3rd Division League tie played at the Maharaja's College Grounds recently.

SCORES

3rd Division — Lucky Boys CC: 126 for 9 in 20 overs (Naveen 27, Rasheed 4 for 14) bt **Sunny Side CC:** 125 for 6 in 20 overs (Dhanush Raje Urs 30, T. Yogesh 29, Sanjay 4 for 26) (Match hit by rain - Reduced to 20 overs a side).

4th Division — Nanjangud CC: 64 in 28 overs (Siddiq 3 for 12, Punith 3 for 3) lost to **Kollegal CC:** 67 for 3 in 11.1 overs (Shashank 43); **New National CC:** 220 in 47 overs (Chandan 35, Gururaj 35, Ranjith 34, Ajay 3 for 48) bt **Jayanagar SC:** 201 in 45.2 overs (Md. Yaseen 64, Adil Ahmed 42, Pavan Kumar 4 for 21).

Vijaya CC: 202 in 41 overs (Sharuk 25, G. Sunil 3 for 52, R. Girish 3 for 33) bt **Garner CC:** 171 in 43.1 overs (Ganesh 4 for 30).

FIFA: Croatia Break English Hearts, to take on France in Finals

Moscow, July 12- Mario Mandzukic scored the winning goal deep in extra time as Croatia beat England 2-1 in an utterly gripping World Cup semi-final in Moscow on Wednesday to set up a final date with France.

The Juventus forward netted in the 109th minute to complete a remarkable comeback from a shattered Croatian team and take the small nation of little more than four million people into the World Cup final for the first time in their short history.

Kieran Trippier's magnificent early free-kick had seemingly set England on course to reach their first final since they lifted the trophy on home soil back in 1966.

But it wasn't to be, as Croatia came roaring back in the second half and equalised through Ivan Perisic before somehow finding the energy to win despite being taken to extra time for the third time in 10 days.

The biggest winners of the night could well be France, who have had an extra day's rest for Sunday's final after edging out Belgium 1-0 on Tuesday. That will not matter too much right now for Croatia, who are the smallest nation to make it to the final since Uruguay back in 1950.

Croatia's Mario Mandzukic celebrates after scoring his side's second goal during their semifinal against England.

FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA 2018

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF
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FINAL
SUNDAY'S MATCH
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SEMI-FINAL MATCH
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Federer shocked at Wimbledon

as Nadal, Djokovic set-up Semi-final date

London, July 12- Eight-time champion Roger Federer was sensationally knocked out of Wimbledon on Wednesday by South African giant Kevin Anderson while Rafael Nadal edged Juan Martin del Potro in a Centre Court epic and will meet Novak Djokovic in the semi-finals.

Defending champion Federer lost a Court One thriller, 2-6, 6-7 (5/7), 7-5, 6-4, 13-11 as 32-year-old Anderson became the first South African in the Wimbledon semi-finals since Kevin Curren in 1983.

Eighth seed Anderson will play American ninth seed John Isner on Friday for a place in Sunday's final.

Three-time champion Novak Djokovic, meanwhile, reached his first semi-final at the majors in more than two years by seeing off Japan's Kei Nishikori 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

The 12-time Slam champion will face old rival and world number one Nadal who saw off Del Potro 7-5, 6-7 (7/9), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 after four hours and 48 minutes on Centre Court to reach his sixth Wimbledon semi-final and 28th at the majors.

TODAY'S MATCHES (IST)

SEMI-FINALS

Women's Singles

12 J. Ostapenko Vs 11 A. Kerber	5.30 pm
13 J. Görges Vs 25 S. Williams	6.45 pm

Men's Doubles

15 F. Škugor & D. Inglot Vs 7 J. Sock & M. Bryan	5.00 pm
13 M. Venus & R. Klaasen Vs J. Salisbury & F. Nielsen	5.30 pm

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm(Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.20 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.15am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	Mysore-Karwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/Kannur-Mysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

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Two bike lifters arrested

Six two-wheelers worth about Rs. 2.05 lakh recovered

Mysuru, July 12 (KS)- In separate cases, the City Crime Branch (CCB) and Mandi Police have arrested two bike lifters and have recovered a total of six two-wheelers worth about Rs.2.05 lakh from them.

In the first case, the CCB Police on July 10, acting on a tip off, conducted a special operation in front of B.R.S. Hotel at Srirampura in Vidyaranyapuram Police limits and took 29-year-old Ravi Kumar, a resident of Kuntamma Temple Road in Hootagalli into custody for enquiry.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing two-wheelers from Vidyaranyapuram, Vijayanagar, Lakshmipuram and Mysuru Rural Police limits by using duplicate keys. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Cops have recovered one Honda Activa scooter, one Yamaha Libero bike, one Hero Honda Splendor bike and one TVS Excel moped from him.

The accused also has a case of vehicle theft registered against him at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspector R. Jagadish, ASIs Chandregowda and Alexander and staff Srivivas Prasad, M.R. Ganesh, Chikkanna, Yakub Shariff, Shivaraju, Lakshmikanth, Rajendra, Niranjan, Prakash, Raghu, Chamundamma, Gautham and Shivakumar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

In the second case on the same day, Mandi Police, who conducted an operation on Sreenivasa Temple Road in Kailaspuram, took into custody a 31-year-old man, who was trying to sell a Bajaj Caliber bike without registration plate.

The accused has been identified as Niranjan, a resident of Doddabaati in Davangere.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing bikes in Mandi and Lashkar Police limits using duplicate keys and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered one Bajaj Caliber and one Hero Honda bike, worth about Rs.55,000 from him.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Gopal supervised Mandi Inspector Ansar Ali, ASI M. Basavaraju and staff S. Jayakumar, M. Eliyas, Jayapal, Ravigowda and Shankar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Brother-sister killed in road accident

Periyapatna, July 12 (Ramesh &KS)- A brother and his sister, who had sustained serious injuries when a lorry rammed into their bike on which they were riding, died at a private hospital late last night.

The deceased have been identified as Amoghavarsha (18) and his sister Amruthavarshini (14), children of Goralli Jagadish, President of Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat and a resident of Goralli village in the taluk.

The two were coming from Bettadapura village on their bike when a lorry hit them in front of a private school at about 7.30 pm yesterday, resulting in them suffering serious injuries and admitted to a private hospital where they breathed their last.

Amruthavarshini & Amoghavarsha

Amoghavarsha had got himself admitted for 1st year B.Sc course at a private college in Hunsur just three days ago and Amruthavarshini was studying in 9th standard at S.M.S. School in Bettadapura.

Bettadapura Sub-Inspector Chikkaswamy, who has registered a case, has seized the lorry and is investigating.

Obituary

K.S. Vishwanath

Hunsur, July 12- K.S. Vishwanath (56), an ex-serviceman and a senior assistant at United India Insurance, passed away this morning at his residence in Hunsur following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, son-in-law, grandson, brother, sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the Hindu Burial Grounds near the Taluk Office in the town tomorrow (July 13) at 11 am, according to family sources.

Know Your Ward

Mysuru, July 12- The Urban Development Department, based on 2011 population census, had issued a notification on Feb.8, 2018 delimiting Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Wards. In view of MCC elections due in September, the MCC has published the Ward-wise final voter list at MCC Office. Here we publish the list of 65 Wards with Ward-wise reservation after delimitation.

[Continued from yesterday]

WARD NO. 57: KUVEMPUNAGAR-CITB (GENERAL WOMAN)

North: From Vishwamanava Double Road in Kuvempunagar - Cafe Biryani - Dayananda Saraswathi Road - Panchamantra Road and Anikethana Road - till Vokkaliga Burial Ground.

East: From Kuvempunagar Vokkaligara Burial Ground - via Storm Water Drain in K-Block - till Kuvempunagar 3rd Stage Main Road.

South: From Kuvempunagar 3rd Stage Main Road - via M-Block - Sarvodaya Road in 2nd Stage.

West: From Sarvodaya Road in Kuvempunagar - via Udayaravi Road and Navilu Road - till Cafe Biryani on Vishwamana Double Road.

WARD NO. 58: RAMAKRISHNAGAR (GENERAL WOMAN)

North: From Vasu Layout in Ramakrishnanagar - via Vishwamanava Double Road - till Gadhadhara Circle.

East: From Gadhadhara Circle in Ramakrishnanagar - via Paduvana Road - Udayaravi Road and Sarvodaya Road - Vrushabha Circle on Dakshineshwara Road.

South: From Vrushabha Circle in Ramakrishnanagar - till Lingambudhi Lake in H-Block.

West: From Lingambudhi Lake Gate in Ramakrishnanagar H-Block - via Arogya Layout K-Block and Vasu Layout - till Vishwamanava Double Road.

WARD NO. 59: KUVEMPUNAGAR M-BLOCK (GENERAL WOMAN)

North: From Sarvodaya Road in Kuvempunagar 2nd Stage - via Nrupatunga Road - till Maralawadi Burial Ground in Kuvempunagar 3rd Stage.

East: From Maralawadi Burial Ground in Kuvempunagar 3rd Stage till Aishwarya Layout in N-Block - continue further from Vivekananda Circle to 7th Main Road.

South: From Aishwarya Layout in N-Block of Kuvempunagar 3rd Stage - via Adichunchanagiri Road - till Nadiga Bhavan.

West: From Vivekananda Nagar 7th Main Road - via Nimishamba Layout - till Sarvodaya Road.

WARD NO. 60: ASHOKAPURAM (GENERAL WOMAN)

North: From Aranya Bhavan Wall and Ashokapuram 9th Cross Road Junction - take right turn to Hottappa Road - via 11 Cross - Ramaiah Road - 13th Cross - Link Road and 7th Cross - till Mysuru-Manandavadi Road Junction.

East: Via Ashokapuram 7th Cross - from Mysuru-Manandavadi Road Junction - via Mysuru-Manandavadi Road - take left turn at via Silk Factory Circle - via Sarvajanika Hostel - Vidyaranyapuram 7th Main Road and G.S. Ramakrishnaiah Road - Maharshi School Road - via Manandavadi Road - till Manandavadi Road and Goruru Road Junction.

South: From Mysuru-Manandavadi Road and Railway Track Junction - via Mysuru-Manandavadi Road - till Srirampura 3rd Stage's 1st Cross Road Junction.

West: From Mysuru-Manandavadi Road and Railway Track Junction - pass next to Railway Track - via Ashokapuram Railway Station - continue next to Railway Track - till Ashokapuram Ambedkar Colony 9th Cross and Aranya Bhavan Wall Junction.

WARD NO. 61: VIDYARANYAPURAM (GENERAL WOMAN)

North: From Vidyaranyapuram 7th Main Road and Sarvajanika Hostel Road Junction - via Andani Circle - 4th Main Road - 7th Cross Road - till 2nd Main Road. Continue further via 6th Cross Road - till Road joining Sewage Farm Road.

East: Via Vidyaranyapuram 6th Cross Road - from Sewage Farm Road Junction - via Sewage Farm Road - reach Sewage Farm North Door - pass through Sewage Farm Compound - via Mysuru-Nanjangud Road - till Sewage Farm East Door.

South: From Sewage Farm East Door on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road - via Sewage Farm - reach Vidyaranyapuram 4th Main Road - continue on 4th Main Road - via 33rd Cross Road - reach Akkamahadevi Road - via Akkamahadevi Road - 16th Cross Road - till G.S. Ramakrishnaiah Road Junction.

West: From Vidyaranyapuram 16th Cross Road and G.S. Ramakrishnaiah Road Junction - G.S. Ramakrishnaiah Road - Vidyaranyapuram 7th Main Road - till 7th Main Road and Sarvajaniki Hostel Road Junction.

[To be continued]

Ramdas smells Rs.150 crore scam in Indira Canteens

Ramdas

Bengaluru, July 12- Alleging a Rs.150 crore scam in Indira Canteens, with a major chunk of the money being diverted to Congress party, KR MLA from Mysuru S.A. Ramdas has demanded a judicial probe into the scam.

Ramdas, who raised the issue in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, alleged that all the rules were flouted in the running of Indira Canteens, which were set up across the State in January this year with an aim of providing heavily subsidized food to the poor and the working class.

Even as Ramdas unearthed the scam, the ruling Congress members created a ruckus in the House, with nothing could be heard in the din.

While 100 to 120 members of the public ate in the Canteen, the officials have looted money by recording that over 500 persons had food in the Canteens.

Noting that the funds from the Centre's Finance Commission were to be used only for development works, he alleged that the State Government had funded Indira Canteens poor labour cess, which is against norms.

Noting that the maintenance of Indira Canteens at Mysuru was given to Delhi-based Reward agency, Ramdas alleged that there was no such agency in Delhi.

Alleging that there has been no audit of Indira Canteens so far, he reiterated that there is a big scam in the allotment of funds to the Canteens, with suspicious that the AICC may have received 50 crore as kickback.

Maintaining that he was ready to come up with records to prove his allegations, Ramdas asserted that he was not making the allegations without any proof. Even as Ramdas began to talk about the alleged scam, Congress members, strongly objecting to this, went hammer and tongs against the KR MLA, following which the Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Imbricate

Pronunciation: im·bri·cate \ 'im-bri-kət \

Meaning: Lying lapped over each other in regular order.

Origin: The ancient Romans knew how to keep the interior of their villas dry when it rained. They covered their roofs with overlapping curved tiles so the "imber" (Latin for pelting rain or "rain shower") couldn't seep in. The tiles were, in effect, "rain tiles," so the Romans called them "imbrices" (singular "imbrex"). The verb for installing the tiles was "imbricare," and English speakers used its past participle - "imbricatus" - to create "imbricate," which was first used as adjective meaning "overlapping (like roof tiles)" and later became a verb meaning "to overlap."

THE ODD WORD

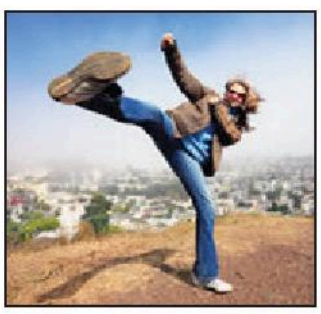
Snollygoster

One, especially a politician, who is guided by personal advantage rather than by consistent, respectable principles.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Alive and kicking

Meaning: Definitely alive; lively and active.



Origin: The expression 'alive and kicking' was coined in the late 18th/early 19th century and is still widely used today. Its allusion to vigour and vivacity has caused it to be adopted as a slogan or title in various spheres - dance troupes, children's television programmes, kick-boxing, anti-abortion groups etc.
The earliest citation of 'alive and kicking' that one can find in print is from 1801, from the anonymous (and by anonymous, at that date, we can certainly assume female) author of the travelogue *Farther excursions of the observant pedestrian,* 1801. In this the narrator is interviewing a 'crab-boy', who observes: "I left them [the crabs] all alive and kicking, your honour, when I came to church." The recent youth slang term kickin', meaning 'excellent' or 'exciting', was coined in the USA in the 1980s. The earliest examples one can find date from 1989; for example, this piece from the Usenet Newsgroup 'Comp.lang.lisp', from April that year: "It [the GNU Emacs editor] provides a kickin' interface."

QUOTE BOX

I love those who can smile in trouble. **—Leonardo da Vinci**

RIDDLE THIS

Everyone wants more of it to feel special, yet the more you have of it the less special you feel.

Answer: Knowledge.

SUDOKU

	7		9		2		1	
		3		5		9		
	1		2		3		5	
4		7				2		6
	8		6		7		9	
		6		9		4		
	5		4		8		6	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	4	3	6	2	9	5	1
1	5	3	9	7	8	2	6	4
9	2	6	1	5	4	8	7	3
4	1	9	5	3	6	7	2	8
6	8	5	7	2	1	4	3	9
7	3	2	4	8	9	6	1	5
3	9	1	2	4	7	5	8	6
5	6	7	8	9	3	1	4	2
2	4	8	6	1	5	3	9	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

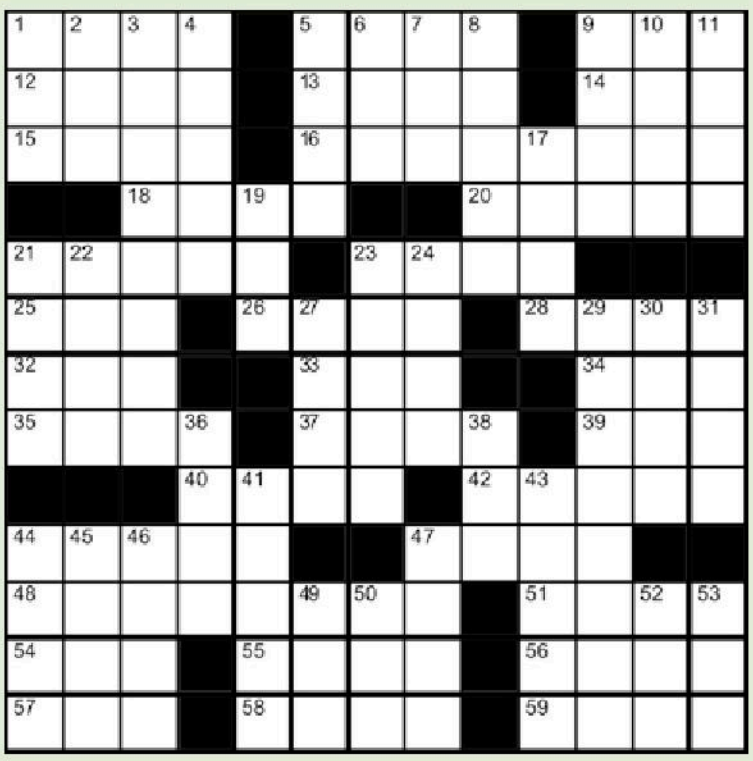
1 Coup d' __ : change of power by non-democratic means?
5 Large flightless Australian birds
9 Female sheep
12 An amount of medicine
13 For heaven's __: exclamation of dismay or annoyance?
14 Gaelic sea god
15 Class or genre
16 Triumphs
18 US TV's equivalent to Oscar
20 Make ecstatically happy
21 In which the gentleman carries his money?
23 A place for skating
25 The letter "S"
26 Harem rooms
28 Ground wheat used for making chapatis
32 T.S. Eliot's initials
33 Old measure of length
34 Chafe, cause friction
35 Formerly, once
37 The French for 'blue'
39 Playback singer Arun
40 Affected or pretentious
42 Force to turn back; check?
44 Tapering part
47 Rahu Aur __
48 Kneecaps?
51 Biblical word
54 French season
55 Deserve
56 A raised platform for a speaker
57 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.
58 Group of three
59 Large deciduous trees

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	A	G	S	■	O	L	A	F	■	H	A	G
O	G	A	M	■	C	O	W	L	■	I	V	E
A	U	R	A	■	T	A	L	I	S	M	A	N
D	E	B	R	I	E	F	■	G	O	A	■	■
■	■	■	T	A	T	■	C	H	U	C	K	S
L	A	D	E	N	■	P	A	T	■	H	I	E
A	P	E	R	■	H	U	R	■	G	A	L	A
M	S	L	■	B	I	T	■	T	O	L	L	S
B	E	I	R	U	T	■	J	A	R	■	■	■
■	■	C	U	D	■	M	A	G	I	C	A	L
S	T	A	N	D	S	U	P	■	L	O	L	A
R	O	T	■	H	U	L	A	■	L	A	U	D
O	D	E	■	A	M	E	N	■	A	L	M	S

DOWN

1 Energy Design Technique, abbr.
2 A child's plaything
3 Belittles, condemns or denounces
4 ___ with : abounds or is present in large number?
5 Notice
6 Impair perfection of?
7 Small guitar
8 Number of deadly sins
9 Charles Lamb's pseudonym?
10 Strip of leather on a shoe
11 Irish or Scottish Gaelic?
17 Ms Yagnik, the playback singer
19 Medium Earth Orbit, abbr.
21 Sneaky _____ : a tell-tale person, should we say?
22 Now CIS
23 Series of strokes in tennis, badminton or other games
24 Small area of land surrounded by water
27 ___ of honour : like that money lost in gambling which has to be paid?
29 Court of justice
30 Dialect of South India?
31 Blind as _ __? (1,3)
36 Amount deducted from weight
38 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
41 Rent out again
43 Musical piece
44 Hurried or raced
45 Light touches or strokes
46 Article
47 Game of chance?
49 Tutelary god in ancient Rome
50 Agri. Resch. Inst.
52 Timothy'sa petname
53 CIA precursor



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EVWXWBO ECNN QCZBM BCDCV AZDWBO XT

MZK, 'W OHCMM KTH AZU XT JC XACVC.'

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called an old man for the first time.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Parasanga	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
6ne Maili	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
Vajra	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Asathoma Sadgamaya	Lakshmi	2443584	Morning
Kannadakkagi Ondannu Otti	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
TAMIL			
Mr. Chandramouli	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Tik Tik Tik	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Pantham	Sterling	2481170	Morning
	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Tej I Love U	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Sanju	Sterling	2481170	3 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Laila.Com	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Kuch Kuch Hota Hai	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
Last Tale of Kayenaat	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Jurassic World (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Hanuman vs Mahiravana (H-3D)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.25 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55
Vijetha (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Parmanu (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Thamizh Padam 2	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Pantham (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 7.05 pm
Kannadakkagi Ondannu Otti (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
6ne Maili (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
RX 100 (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Sanju (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.20 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Incredibles 2 (E-2D)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Hanuman vs Mahiravana (H-3D)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Mr. Chandramouli (Ta)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
Tej I Love You (Te)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Pantham - 'For A Cause' (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Parasanga (K)	(S-4)	11.05 am
Asathoma Sadgamaya (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Kannadakkagi Ondannu Otti (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
6ne Maili (K)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
My Story (Ma)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:30 pm Kaleerein	7:30 pm Mariam Khan Reporting Live	7:00 pm Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:00 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	8:30 10 Ka Dum
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
10:30 Aapke Aa Jaane Se		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	5:00 pm TNPL 2018 Hls	5:00 pm Beyond Magic With DMC
6:00 Mythbusters	5:30 Wt20 2016 Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
The Search	6:00 ICC CWC 2015 Hls	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
7:00 Wildest Africa	7:00 Wt20 2016 Hls	8:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:30 IPL Countdown	9:00 Science Of Stupid
9:00 Dual Survival	7:40 IPL Countdown	9:30 Primal Survivor
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:45 Global T20 Canada 2018 Hls	10:00 Mega Transports
11:00 Naked And Afraid	8:15 Global T20 Canada 2018 Live	
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:00 Gouri	7:30 Maaya
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:00 Brahamhastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:00 Maaya	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:00 Nandhini	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:47 pm **Ice Age**	4:30 pm **The Perfect Storm**	4:37 pm **Never Back Down**
6:43 **I, Robot**	6:47 **Chasing Mavericks**	6:22 **Transformers**
8:59 **Fantastic Four**	9:00 **Annabelle: Creation**	9:00 **The Last Airbender**
10:55 **X-Men: Apocalypse**	11:04 **The Conjuring 2**	10:45 **Collateral Damage**
2:31 pm **Karan Arjun**	3:04 pm **The Real Tevar**	2:30 pm **Jeevan Ki Shatranj**
6:21 **The Super Khiladi 3**	6:02 **Chennai Vs China**	6:45 **Azad Desh Ka Andha Kanoon**
8:56 **Janta Garage**	9:00 **Entertainment**	10:30 **The Train**
11:55 **Main Hoon Wanted**	11:54 **Strawberry**	
4:58 pm **The Mummy**	4:00 pm **Avane Nanna Ganda**	5:43 pm **Gangaajal**
6:58 **Enter The Dragon**	7:00 **Karna**	9:00 **Dangerous Khiladi**
9:02 **John Rambo**	10:00 **Rough & Tough**	11:50 **Dhammu**
10:59 **Two Brothers**		

City dancer Yamuna Srinidhi bags Karnataka Women Achiever's Award

Mysuru, July 12- Dancer, art and culture promoter Yamuna Srinidhi from the city has bagged 'Karnataka Women Achiever's Award - 2018' for her work in the field of art and culture in India and USA. She was conferred the award at Hotel Taj in Bengaluru, recently.

Yamuna also is a popular movie and TV actor having done 12 serials and 22 movies with the leading actors from the Kannada movie industry. She teaches dance to the financially under privileged kids in the rural areas. She is creating a cultural bridge between US and India by conducting workshop, master seminars so the students can learn the art right from the source.

She has been bestowed with several other awards like "Akkamahadevi Award" from Government of Karnataka, "Academic Counsellor" award at Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Distinguished Citizen awards from two Mayors of USA and Kannada Sahitya Parishat Award in 2010.

Yamuna says, "Recognitions and awards serve as a constant reminder of our increased responsibilities towards the preservation and promotion of our art forms."

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 12)

Indext-C, Industrial Extension Cottage, a Government of Gujarat Organisation: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2018, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Hastashilpi: Silk India 2018 exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Ravivarma Art Institute: Solo Painting Exhibition by T.S. Murali, Sri Ravivarma Art Institute, #1144, Narasaraja Road, Chamarajapuram, **up to 6 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 13)

CSIR-CFTRI: Students' Symposium on 'Advances in Biological Research,' CSIR-CFTRI Director Jitendra J. Jadhav releases souvenir and delivers inaugural address, CSIR-CFTRI Chief Scientist and Advisor Dr. R. Subramanian and AFST Mysuru Hon. Secretary Dr. Aashithosh A. Inamdar will speak, plenary session by DoS in Biochemistry Chairman Prof. K. Kemparaju, Assembly Hall Main Mansion, CSIR-CFTRI, **9.15 pm.**

Hastashilpi: Silk India expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

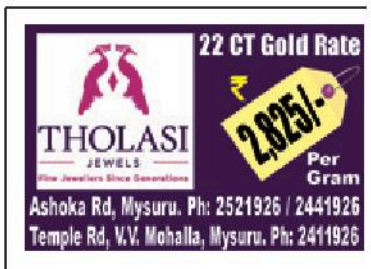
FPAIndia, Mysuru Branch and Naguvanahalli Government College: Programme commemorating Population Day, College Principal M.S. Srinivasa inaugurates, FAPIndia Mysuru Branch Chairperson Dr. S.N. Hegde presides, FPAIndia Mysuru Branch Member Prof. C.G. Venkataramanasetty resource person, FPAIndia Mysuru Branch Member Dr. Mylahalli Revanna guest, Naguvanahalli Government College premises, **11 am.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru: Seminar on Post Real Estate & Regulation Act (RERA) development, Hotel Villa Park, Vasanthamahal Road, Nazarbad, **4.30pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysur Local Centre and Prudent Corporate Advisory Services Ltd. and HDFC Mutual Fund: Investor Awareness Programme on 'Investment Planning - Retirement and Beyond,' Professor and Investment Trainer D.G. Balaji Rao guest speaker, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Subbanna Memorial Theatre Festival, Seminar and Film Screening, senior theatre artiste N. Damodara Shetty inaugurates theatre festival, artist Kaverappa inaugurates Bharati Chandrashekar's painting expo, felicitation to artist H.K. Vishwanath; Staging of play 'Bahumukhi,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**



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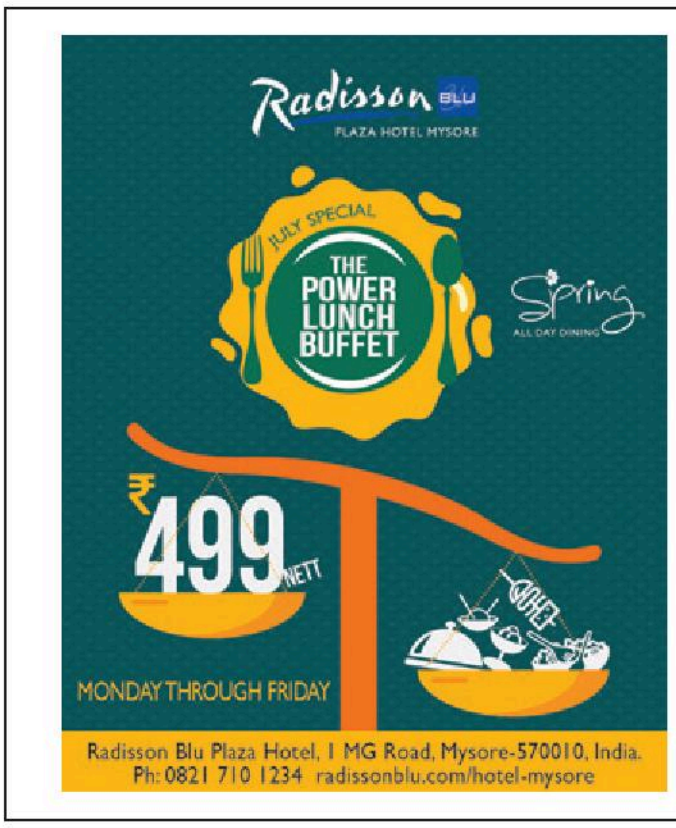

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